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60 PER CENT OF MACBETH-EVANS OUTPUT IS GOVERNMENT WORK

Commodore Denig Inspected Much of Material Now Being Made

MANY SPECIALTIES PRODUCED

Thursday afternoon, after Commodore R. G. Denig of the United States Navy, had finished his inspection at the Pittsburg Plate Glas Work, visited the plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, w here he was greatly interested in the large amount of materials being made for the Navy, the Army, the Medical Depot, the Quartermaster's Department and the Ordnance Department. Much of this work comes under the direction of Commodore Denig, whose duty requires him to see that all essential materials for the Navy goes forward without interruption and that all plants engaged in work of this kind shall have every facilty for the prompt manufacture of supplies for government departments.

It may be a revelation to Charleroi people to know that practically 60 per cent of the output of the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant is for government work. Many specialties are made here, while some special features are only manufactured at the local M acbeth plant. They are vitally necessary in the equipment of other plants and without them the government would be seriously handicapped.

Different makes of glassware are shipped direct to government depots where it is assigned to thespecial division for which it is intended. In addition the local plant is doing a great deal of work for the railroads of the country, now controlled by the government, and which is essentially work of a character with a bearing on the war. In conjunction with other plants with government work on hand, this local industry is doing a great work for the country at the present time, and its importance is fully appreciated by military and naval officials, whose duty brings them constantly in touch with its products daily.

Charleroi is even of greater importance in winning the war than our glass plants being well equipped to handle the special orders which the government requires and which are of such importance to the different branches of our military and naval establishments.

HURRY! HURRY!

In order to avoid the rush which will come in September and October have your orders for coal at once with J. W. Latchem's Transfer. 721 McKean avenue. Prompt delivery guaranteed if orders are left during summer. 299-t10-*

Eldora Park.

Dancing Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Dates available for private dances. Phone 172-J. Charleroi. 5-tf-*

CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN MARRIES WILKINSBURG GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hodil, of Wilkinsburg announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betsy B. Hodill to W. Cardon Jimeson of Charleroi. Mr. Jimeson iss tationed at Norfolk with the Naval Reserves. The bride is quite well known in this locality, her grandparents and other relatives being prominent residents of Monongahela.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FARM WORK

Monongahela Citizens agree To Give Three Days In Harvest Season

ARE EXPECTING GOOD RESULTS

In order to assist farmers with their crops this summer and particularly during the harvest season a number of Monongahela men from all walks of life have "signed up" to devote at least three days during the next few months to labor of this kind. The move is being promoted by a number of patriotic citizens of that town, the purpose being to insure farmers that they will have plenty of help when needed in the harvesting of their crops and particularly in the grain and hay season. Just what plan of allotment will be followed is not stated, but it is presumed this feature will depend on the necessities of the man making a request for this chacacter of labor.

The m en signed up promise to give their time, providing they are able and it is convenient to do so, when a call shall come for their services. This c all may come almost any time but it is expected to give the volunteers a sufficient notice that they can make thenecessary arrangements to transform themselves into "Industrial Soldiers" for the time being. This plan was tried out in Washington last year and was productive of excellent results, particularly in harvest time, when the demand for labor was so great and when it was hard to get men for farm work. Monongahela hopes to be able to take care of the needs in its immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Mary James Lutes of Des Moines, Iowa isvisiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilleland, while her husband, Olin S. Lutes is serving in the United States Army in France.

It is estimated that the Germans have lost over 600,000 men in their offensive movements since the 21st of March. At this rate they will be soon at the end of their string.

Draft Evader Was Sent To Columbus

Trough thevililance of the police of Charleroi, one Constantine Monogis, a Greek, who claimed Rome, Ga., as his home was inducted into the military service of the United States on Wednesday.

Monogis came to Charleroi possibly ing at various places in town during two months ago, and has been work- that time. During his stay here he spoke frequently of joining the army and saying that he had not received his questionnaire, but had written his home board frequently about it. To prove his assertions he would show a registered receipt card for a letter he had forwarded some time previously to Rome, Ga. This information finally came to the police, who decided to make an investigation of the young man, and he was taken up on Friday last and kept in the police station until the proper inquiry could be made.

The registration board at Rome, Ga. was telegraphed, asking for information concerning Monogis and the reply w hich came back stated that had not answered his questionaire, that he had left Rome last summer and the board had been on the lookout for him ever since. He had ben posted as a deserter and the local officials were asked to see that he was given over to the United States authorities. With this authority Officer James Murphy took Monogis to Columbus Baracks Tuesday night and on Wednesday morning turned him over to the authorities there. Monogis was immediately enrolled and after being equipped with his uniform and other essentials and receiving instructions for a few days, will be asigned to some military unit atsomeof the cantonments.

AUXILIARY ASKS FOR MORE MEMBERS

The meeting of St. Jerome's Red Cross Knitting Auxiliary held with Mrs. William High at the Elk's home Thursday e vening was a very largely attendeded affair. The veranda was packed with enthusiastic knitters. The following finished work was turned in:

10 sweaters, 18 pairs socks, 1pair wristlets, 2 convalescent quilts. A large number of new members were admitted and started on work. The meeting next Thursday evening will be held on the veranda of the Hotel Welington with Mrs. Mary Rylands. Every woman of St. Jeromes church should be glad of the opportunity to become affiliated with this auxiliary I. they would only picture the boys in thetrenches surely no one would have to persuade them to join and "do their bit." Just think of there being 17000 sweaters needed by the first of September.

WILL CUT SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT FLOUR

Under an order made public on Thursday, on the authority of Howard Heinz, state food administrator, no more wheat flour can be brought into Pennsylvania except by permission of the state food admiiistration. It was d ec la red in the order sent out by Mr. Heinz that its purpose was the saving of transportation. This does not mean that the shipment of flour will cease, but that it will be brought in under permit from the state food administration w hich will demand full information as to the necessity for such shipments while the order is in force.

WANTED—At once, woman cook for restaurant. Good wages. Apply at restaurant near Bridge entrance, Lock Four, Pa. 8-t3-p-*

COLORED MEN ARE CALLED TO SERVICE

The fololwing colored men from the Fifth District have been directed to report to the registration headquarters at Donora Friday afernoon at 4 o'clock, June 21st. and will leave for Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio on the 7:15 train:

James Eustis Martin, Gretna, Pa.
Jesse Monde, New Yory City.
George Foy, 308 McKean ave, Donora.
Charles Morton, McCrea ave, Donora
John Smith, 501 Lincoln, Charleroi
Jesse Lowe, Charlergi.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL AND ASSIGN LABOR

A plan to place the government in control of the distribution of labor and thus prevent the disturbance caused by one industry biding against another for the services of skiled and unskilled workmen was announced on Thursday by the D epartment of Labor at Washington at the opening of the first national war labor conference of the United States Employment Service. The plan will be given its first practical test beginning July 15, and after that date no industry employing more than 100 workers will be permitted to recruit common labor independently and must obtain such employes through the Federal employment service.

CHARLERFOI ELKS WILL OBSERVE FLAG DAY

Charleroi Lodge No. 494. B. P. O. E., will celebrate Flag Day with appropriate exercises in their lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. The various parts in the ritualistic program will betaken by the officers and members of the lodge.

BIG BY-PROOBCT COKE PLANTS A POSSIBILITY IN GREENE CO.

War Industries Board Proposes to Locate Five in Monongahela Valley

OUTPUT TO THE GOVERNMENT

That coveted goal, twenty milions of tonnage annually for the Monongahela, may be a possibility sooner than expected. Already the tonnage of the river exceeds the 50 per cent mark, and the scale is rapidly ascending. However, developments in the upper pools, due to a possible greater demand for coal and coke, is apt to bring the river to that mark within the next few y ears. This possibility is brought about by the fact that the United States government has begun the construction of a multi-milion dollar o rdnance plant on Neville Island in the Ohio river, a short distance below Pittsburg. Fuel for this plant is an absolute n ecessity and it can be obtained easier and in greater quantities by river than by rail. The railroads are already crowded to the limit and any further taxing of their facilities would likely result in a congestion that would make deliveries almost impossible. The river route, however, affords unequalled facilities, and would insure a steady supply of coke at all times.

Already Col. Clarence Watson of West Virginia has been assigned by the government to take charge of the initial stages of the work, and has announced the location of the first battery of 800 b y-product ovens to be near Fairmont. A second battery will be located in Monongalia county, near Morgantown, while three additional plants will be located in Greene county, at points along the Monongahela river. All will be of 800 battery construction.

The construction of the by-product plants will depend largely, it is said on the initiative of the coal operators and corporations who agree to work tract for the duration of the war. Already the agreement for the Fairmont plant has been reached and work of construction will begin immediately.

Although the terms of the agreement between the government and the private corporations are not y et explicit, it is known that the contract calls for turning over the government of all coke and by-products essential to war materials, while the manufactured gas is to be turned into mains to supply exhausted natural reservoirs.

Practicaly all of the river front in Greenecounty is now under option and with the government's resources thrown i nto this heavy virgin field the work of railroad building and shaft sinking in the heart of the district will follow three years sooner than expected.

Reports from Greene county now show that railroad construction is merely creping along from Ten Mile creek and that a junction with the Wheeling line will not be effected at the present rate for the next 18months

MEETING OF BAKERS WILL BE HELD SOON

Deputy Food Administrator Darby is arranging for a meeting of bakers of this section of the valley, to be held in Charleroi, at which time James Stevenson who attended the state convention of bakers at Reading recently will tell of conditions as reported throughout the state and as they affect the bakeries.

PICTURES MUST BE HATLESS

German Enemy women must have Four Photos without Millinery Adornment

RELIGIOUS HABIT IS EXCEPTED

A German alien woman, resident of Charleroi, called on Chief Albright at the police headquarters on Thursday to register as an alien enemy. The woman wanted to comply with the law recently passed by Congress, but Chief Albright said she would have to come back next Monday, the day upon which the official registration would begin.

The woman was under the impression that all she would have to do would be to sign her name either in a book or to some paper the Chief might present. However, she was soon disillusioned, for it is one of the requirements of the registration that each woman who registers under this act must have her picture taken with her hat off, from which four copies must be made, these pictures to be 3x3 inches in size and printed on this paper. In addition, after filling in the blanks required by law, they must leave an impression of their fingers, which will be recorded on the papers which the registrant must sign.

Chief Albright desires that all German alien women who are required to register in this district to have their pictures taken at once and the necessary number of copies provided, that no unnecessary delay take place in the work of registration, which must be concluded on the evening of the 26th of June.

Failure to comply with any of these regulations might result in the arrest of the party so offending with a penalty of internment for the duration of the war.

CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED IN PITTSBURG

On Tuesday, June 11. the marriage of Miss Grace Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee of Charleroi and Louis Collins McClain of Springfield. Tenn., the ceremony b eing performed in theSt. Augstin Episcopal church.

Coyle Theatre Tuesday
Ceraldine Farrar and Wallace Reid in
"THE DEVIL STONE"

Majestic Theatre Today
arry Morey and Florence Deshon in
"THE GOLDEN GOAL"
OMORROW--Thos. Inces production "ZEPPLIN'S LAST AID"

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THOSE NICE GENTLE SINKINGS

Is it possible for a Hun to become a gentleman overnight and adopt decent methods of warfare after nearly four years of savagery? This interesting question is suggested by the stories of the captains of the American vessels torpedoed off our Atlantic coast stories which, without exception have told of a totally unexpected humanity and courtesy on the part of the U-boat commanders. Not a ship was sunk without warning not a boat of survivors was fired on, and nowhere was there evidence of any desire to apply the policy of "spurlos versenxt." On the contrary, studied courtesy and even an appearance of good will characterized the Germans. According to Skipper Gilmore, they even took the trouble to bring him his forgotten silk umbrella left on his doomed ship. They actually sent a present of fresh water and canned black bread to one American crew. Some of the officers were offered Germancigars. "He treated me like a cousin," said Captain Newcombe. speaking of the submarine commander. "Not that I care about the relationship, but I've got to give him credit for it."

The leopard can not change his spots, but the Hun can do things foreign to his nature if he is ordered to do so from Berlin—for a purpose. An explanation of the mystery is suggested by Captain Gilmore's remark: "It seemed to us that they were overdoing their attempts at politeness." Further light is furnished by the statement of Captain Estes to the effect that the Germans said they would not sink an unarmed American vessel without warning but "declared that they would sink any British vessel without warning." From this it would appear that it is not an eleventh-hour conversion intended to convince the world at large that, afer all, the Prussians are not ravening beasts, but merely a calculated effort to show a special consideration for the United States. It is too late to fool England and France; these can never forget the things that have been done and cannot be undone. But it is supposed to be not too late to fool America?

But why wish to fool America? The obvious answer is that the Germans arenow uncertain as to the issue of this war and. if they lose. it will pay them to have an America not yet too deeply wounded to be partially appeased a little or more than a little inclinded to speak for mildness at the peace counsel table. It will pay them better still if they canstart every pro-German tongue in America wagging and citing those nice gentle sinkings off the Jersey coast as proof that the whole ghastly tale of Hun atrocities is nothing but a string of British, French and Belgian lies. thus tending to bring about a certain relaxing and slowing up of war zeal and effort among us. It is very simple but, like all political or psychological offensives engineered in Berlin, very very shrewd. Of course it will fail to s low up anything but if persisted in it may indeed bear the fruit of compassion in the breast of a victorious America.

MEN AND VICTORY DESSERTS

Dessert after dinner isn't the most important thing in life in these days, but it is important enough to deserve serious attention. The woman who aranges her meals with a view to avoiding the use of wheat and other foods that we Americans must refrain from eating in order that we may send them to the soldiers abroad, must redouble her efforts to make the meal attractive. More than that, she must, even more than in normal times, exert herself to make sure that every part of the meal is real food, serving a real food purpose.

The man has his part to play also. Even a favorite dessert is a small thing to sacrifice as a contribution to theworld's struggle to maintain liberty and economy. If the woman ought to work out new desserts, or alter the old ones, theman ought, if necessary to learn to like them.

And that is the situation exactly If it is a part of the wartime duty of women to change their marketing their menus and heir cooking, it is also the wartime duty of men to change their tastes and adopt themselves to the substitute desserts.

There are plenty of desserts that can be made from the various cereals such as rice puddings, cornstarch desserts, Indian pudding with fruit and many delicious steamed puddings made from some of the Victory cereals

A good pudding will prove a satisfying solace to the most omnivorous pre-eating male it captivity. The following recipe is a Victory pudding that has been tried out on the mere male with gratifying success:

1-4 cup molasses.
2 cups milk.
1 tablespoon suet.
1-4 cup rice.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon salt.

This may be cooked in a double boiler or in a fireless cooker for two hours and a half. It can be varied by the use of raisins or nuts, or both and a little orangeor lemon rind adds to the flavor Serve with cream

A USEFUL DECISION

The Supreme Court has adjudged the Federal Child Labor law to be unconstitutional and void, on the ground that under the Constitution child labor is a matter for separate State regulation and is not within the jurisdiction of Congress. It is pointed out that every State already has a statute regulaing the employment of children, their provisions differing more or less in accordance with differing social conditions and industrial demands but all agreeing that children ought not to be employed at any form of labor likely to hinder their mental moral or physical development. It is held that, while as great a uniformity as possible is desirable. power to compel such uniformity is not conferred on Congress and the exercise of such authority "would sanction an invasion by the Federal power for thecontrol of matters purely local." It isvery pointedly argued that if Congress can assume power in this particular it can do so in many others of State and merely local concern.

While this decision can do real injury to the cause of child labor reform it can not fail to be wholesome as a reassertion of our fundamental law and of the necessary distinction between State and Federal power in our dual government structure. It provides a long needed check to those persistent devices whereby the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution has been wrenched from its original meaning and purpose with a view to transfer State police power to the Federal government. The very citadel of home rule is in the powers reserved to the States and to demolish this for the sake of some particular reform otherwise obtainable would be as insensate as to cut off one's head in order to dispose of a pimple on one's nose.

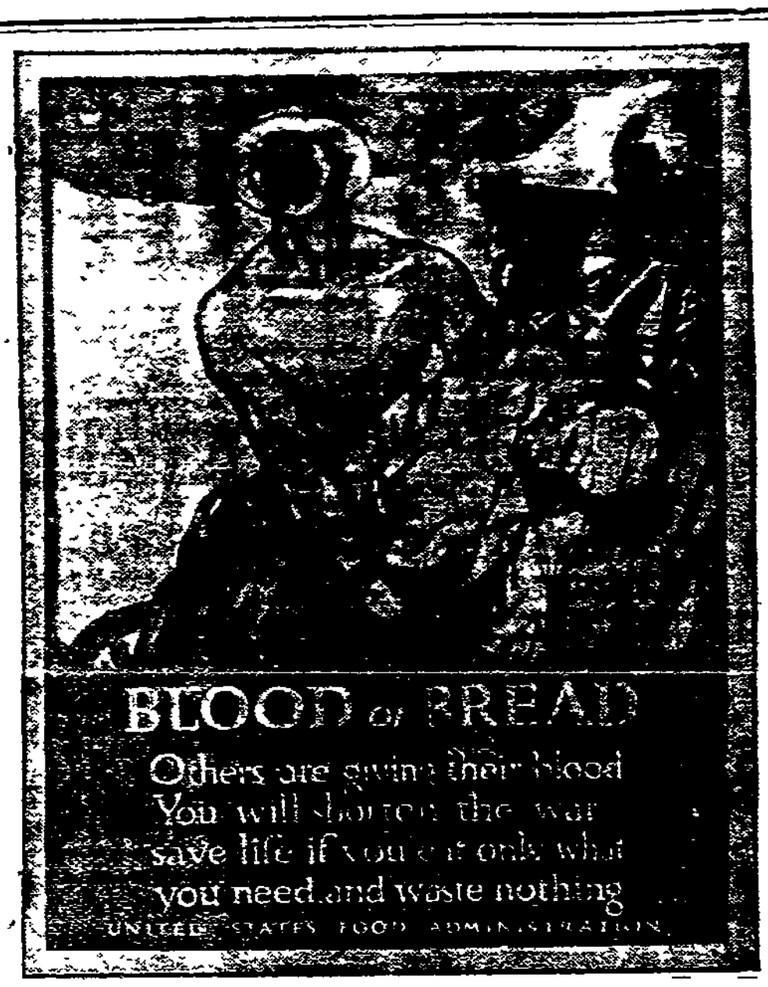
MAKING FULL TIME

Miners of the Pittsburg district are being asked to take the full-time pledge, the object being to have all mines worked to their fullest capacity six days each week. The government recognizes the fact that it is absolutely essential that this be done, if we are to sustain our industries in the work of producing munitions and other war material essential to our success on European battlefields.

Heretofore it has been to much of a custom for many miners to lay off after every pay day, with the result that the mines would only be operated about half time for two and three days after such dates, not only cutting down the output, but likewise making it very expensive for the operator. The government is now battling with this phase of thesituation and by means of public meetings and the movies is endeavoring to impress upon the men the absolute necessity of a keeping the mines working to capacity six days each week. No other form of industrial enterprise suffers so much as coal muning from the habits of the men in remaining away from work for two and three days at a time, and even longer periods, regardless of the fact that their idleness is a distinct loss to the employer.

However, by means of educational features the government and the coal mining companies hope to overcome this feature, which has heretofore been somewhat a hindrance to the successful operations of so many mines.

General Wood is naturally loath to see the division he trained go to France and leave him to return to Camp Funston and train another. The printed story of his parting with his men and his disappointment is touching. But he has at least the consolation of knowing that many other deeply disappointed officers of high class are held on this side because the imperative business of training our soldiers under e xperts before they ship for France must go on and on.


BLOOD or BREAD
Others are giving their blood
You will shorten the war
save life if you eat only what
you need and waste nothing
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

PERSONALS

Mrs A F. Castor and son T. A.Castor spent Thursday in Pittsburg with Mrs. Castor's brother W. J. Stilley

Mrs. Mary L. Lutes of Meadow avenue has returned from Camp Sherman where she visited with her son Albert.

Mrs. James Parks and daughter Marie of Lonaconing, Md., Mrs. William Pritchard and Mrs. John Lauderback and son David of Monessen were guests of Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfiell avenue, Thursday.

John J. Oates. Mrs. Thomas Mangan and Mrs. J. K. Rickey left Thursday for Philadelphia where they will attend a meeting and banquet of the Republican State Committee at the eBllevue-Stratford hotel. Later they will visit with Mrs. Mangan's son Frank at the Philadelphia Naval Training school.

Now we are reported to have almost a million men in France. In fact Secretary Baker says this number will be exceeded shortly. With a million men on the ground and others constantly going over it will not be a great while until our army will be the "real thing" on the other side of the pond.

As between taxes and German domination, there is nothing to do but welcome the former with open arms.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

Mrs. Graf Says Vinol Cured Her

Darlington, Pa.—"I suffered from bronchial Asthma so badly I would often have to sit up half of the night or lean over the back of a chair, and so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. I had spent lots of money for different Asthma medicines without help—but Vinol helped me so I sleep well and am so well and strong I am doing all my work on the farm."—Mrs. Emma Graf.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates. We strongly recommend Vinol.

Piper's Drug store and druggists everywhere.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Craft who lived on the old Chalfant farm near Brownsville will be sorry to hear that they lost their home and everything in it by fire of unknown origin on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Craft were away and when they returned the fire had g ained such force that nothing could bedone to stop the flames. They carried no insurance.

Mrs. George Dennis is recovering slowly from a poison scratch on her hand. For a few days it was in a serious condition.

Mrs. John Beezencamp and children visited friends in Donora this week.

James Sander, accompanied his mother to Connellsville Sunday, Mrs. Sands has been visiting here for several weeks.

Clyde Bradley visited his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of McKeesport.

Mrs. Emma Vaughan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderslice of Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Haris and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harsha motored to Claysville and visited with Mrs. Harsha's parents.

Mrs. Mat Wilson has returned to her home in Wilkinsburg after visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Parks.

Mrs. Mattie Henlage of Sweden borough is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Parks.

Mrs. William Brinkhoff and daughter of Pittsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F reese.

Dempsie Woodward is spending his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsie Woodward of Wooster, Ohio.

Eugene and Gilbert Parks were visiting relatives in Finleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Heath and Mrs. Pearl Young of Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffreys

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Faulks and daughter Ruth and Miss Grace Phillips visited their parents of near Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin and daughter of Donora visited the former's sister Mrs. George Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meikel and daughter are visiting relatives in Reynoldsville.

IF YOU EAT THESE YOU EAT WHEAT

WHITE WHEAT BREAD
Made from flour refined from the starchy white center of the wheat kernel.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD
Made from flour made from the starchy center and some of the outer brown layers (bran) of the wheat kernel.

GRAHAM BREAD AND GRAHAM CRACKERS
Made from flour containing all the wheat kernel, including the bran.

MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, NOODLES
Made from wheat flour.

WHEAT BREAKFAST FOODS
Sold under various names, not advertised as wheat products, made from the whole or part of the wheat kernel.

VICTORY BREADS
Contain 75 per cent wheat.

IF YOU EAT THESE YOU EAT NO WHEAT

Oatmeal, Potatoes, Rice, Hominy. Barley and 100% Substitute Bread.

100 PER CENT. BREADS
Corn pone, muffins, biscuits, all kinds of bread made only from corn, oats, barley and all the other wheat substitutes.

These are usually made with baking powder or soda and sour milk instead of yeast, and are sometimes known as "Quick Breads."

EAT NO WHEAT

Subtle Youthful Reasoning.

Jimmy had been coaxing his mother all day for some of the new jam that she had made, and in order to discourage him she tried to tell him that it did not turn out well and that she would have to give it to the little dog, Toodles, next door. A few hours later she found him in a corner in the pantry, all smeared up with the jam and the jar half empty. In answer to his mother's questions as to what he was doing he said: "Toodles don't like jam, and you mustn't frow anything away, so I thought I would eat it."

Best Graphite From Ceylon.

The largest graphite mines in the world and those producing the best grades of graphite are in Ceylon, and there are also important deposits in Mexico and Chosen. In the making of crucibles graphite is combined with clay, and the best clay for this purpose was formerly obtained in Bavaria, in which country are also graphite mines, but producing grades distinctly inferior to those that are mined in Ceylon.

Character Revealed by Laugh.

The leopard cannot change his spots, nor the laugher his laugh. A laugh is said to be as characteristic of a person as his nose or the color of his eyes. No polish or educational veneer can alter the laugh much in quality and tone, although it may soften it. Yet, even then, in an unguarded moment the old laugh rings or cackles, or explodes, and the laugher is given away.

Ornamental Persimmon.

As ornamental trees the Japanese and Chinese persimmons are entitled to high rank. When the trees are in full leaf they are handsome without other adornment. The trees loaded with orange and orange-red fruits are among the most striking objects in the garden. All thrive in California, and not elsewhere except in some Southern states.

Component Parts of Ocean.

About 3½ per cent of mineral salts and 96½ per cent fresh water make up the oceans. Three-fourths of the solid matter is common table salt, chloride of sodium, other ingredients being chloride. sulphate and bromide of magnesium; sulphate and carbonate of lime and sulphate of potash, besides traces of various other minerals and metals, including gold and silver.

There Are Many Like Glithers.

"Your friend. Glithers, is always complaining about the telephone service. I dare say he gives the company a great deal of trouble." "Well, no You see, Glithers is not in a position to complain directly to the company. He steps over to a neighbor's house whenever he wants to telephone."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Save Charred Documents.

Documents that have been charred by fire are rendered readable if collodium is poured over the charred paper. In a few minutes this dries, and a tough, transparent coating is produced through which the printing can be seen. Bank notes and other papers thus charred have been treated in this way with success.

Join in Others' Joy.

When an idea is vague people don't care about it. and when it is clear they quarrel about it. Yet those who have danced and sung with the community report a new and hearty quality of joy in the ritual. And they have the human data. as we skeptics have not.—New York Evening Telegraph.

Cattle and Sheep Like Tree.

In Australia cattle and sheep are fond of grazing on the foliage of the weeping she-oak or beef-wood. Casaurina quadrivavis. and some farmers grow it for that purpose. It thrives in California on poor. sandy soil and is a decidedly ornamental tree.

The Cat.

A Japanese schoolboy was told to write a short composition on the cat. After deep thought he handed this in: "The cat is little cattle. When first she sees a rat she illuminate her eye."

The Cynical Bachelor.

"You have had insane impulses?" "Of course," said the cynical bachelor. "Do you recall one?" "Several. But each time, just as I was about to say, 'Will you marry me?' my sanity returned."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

And Probably Spoke Truth.

Milly—"Men are more conceited than women." Billy—"Nonsense! Every man at some time in his life has told some woman he wasn't worthy of her."—Judge.

The Standard of Wealth.

Any man is rich who makes $100 a year more than his wife's sister's husband.—H. L. Mencken in the New York Mail.

A Canon's Daughter, Probably.

From an English story: "Come and have some tea," she cordially boomed as she passed.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

Reverence is ennobling and felt to be degrading only by the vulgar mind.

Stop Corn Agony In Four Seconds

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in

the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mf'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by John F. Carroll's Drug Store.

FOR SALE

9 rooms and garage, lot 22x100, Washington avenue $7,500.

9 rooms, lot 40 x120, Meadow avenue. $6,000.

2 story brick building Fallowfield avenue $11,000.

5 lots 22x100 down town, good location for garage or apartments $11,000.

1 lot 40x250 Crest avenue $2,500.

I. R. BLYTHE and SON
Might Bldg. Charleroi, Pa.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Women Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Health Restored.

In almost every neighborhood in America are women who have tried this standard remedy for female ills and know its worth.

Athol, Mass.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a world of good. I suffered from a weakness and a great deal of pain every month and nothing brought me any relief until I tried this famous medicine. I am a different woman since I took it and want others who suffer to know about it."—Mrs. Arthur Lawson, 559 Cottage St., Athol, Mass.

San Francisco, Cal.—"I was in a very weak nervous condition, having suffered terribly from a female trouble for over five years. I had taken all kinds of medicine and had many different doctors and they all said I would have to be operated on, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me entirely and now I am a strong well woman."—Mrs H. Rosskamp, 1447 Devisadero St., San Francisco, Cal.

For special advice in regard to such ailments write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its many years experience is at your service.

For Skin Soreness

of infants and children you can find nothing that heals like

Sykes Comfort Powder

Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years. 25c at the Vingi and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE

6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas and electric lights, hot and cold water well water. Extra large lot corner for $3,500.

5 rooms and bath in good location on Fallowfield avenue, $4,000.

6 rooms and bath and storeroom Fallowfield avenue all for $4,

10 rooms and bath on Wash avenue. Extra good location for

I. P. HEPLER
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CHARLEROI, PA.

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Absolutely Remov
Indigestion. Druggi
refund money if it fails.

NEW SUMMER WAISTS

Beautiful Wash Silk Waists white and flesh color lace trimmed, sizes 36 to 46. Price **2.50**

Crepe de Chine Waists white and flesh new roll collar and lace trimmed. Price **3.50**

Special Sale--white Voile Waists This is a special lot and will sell fast at this price **1.50**

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

SILL FLIRTED WITH A GRAVE

Pittsburg Man Frequently Fainted and Had to Be Taken to Hospital

I'll tell you the truth, if I knew this Tanlac was not going to be sold any more I would try to buy every bottle on that counter over there before I left here today," said W. J. Sill at the drug store in Pittsburg, Pa., where Tanlac is being introduced. Mr. Sill lives at 1206 Magnolia Street. North Side and is connected with the New York Dye Works at 528 Penn Avenue.

"Before I began taking it," he continued, "I weighed many pounds less than I ever weighed. Today, I got on the scales and tiped them 10 pounds more than I have weighed in 12 months or more. That's exactly what two bottles of Tanlac did for me. Just look at me. I'm filling these trousers rapidly.

"About two years ago I commenced having stomach trouble and it kept getting worse until I began having regular attacks of acute indigestion. When these attacks came on me, and they were usually acompanied by nervous spells and dizziness I would just swell up out of al proportion and become as limp as a rag. My breath would get short and my pulse so weak I was afraid my heart would stop beating. I have become unconscious on the street numerous times and had to be taken to the hospital. I tell you I was flirting with my grave and would have been in it if it hadn't been for Tanlac.

Tanlac is now sold here by Piper's Pharmacy.

You have got to clean and clear the bowels thoroly to have good health after months of indoor life; you would do so nw if you could see them as you do your face or hands. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans and calars as nothing else. Start tonight. Henning's Drug Store.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Clear the Skin

A beautiful complexion is the outward mark of good blood and a healthy body. When the stomach, liver and blood are in good order, the skin is clear and lovely. Unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions and sallowness show the need of Beecham's Pills to stimulate and regulate the vital organs and improve the circulation. Good health and better looks soon follow the use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Mahieu's

Weekly Quotations

Mason fruit jars, quart size, doz.	75c
Mason fruit jars, pint size, doz.	65c
Lipped jar gums, doz.	7 1-2c
Beer bottles, quart size, doz	85c
Jelly glasses, doz.	40c
Ground Malt, per pound	15c
Hops, pkg.	7c
Hires Root Beer extract, bottle	18c
Lambert Root Beer extract, bottle	11c
Pinto beans, per pound	13c
Navy beans, per pound	15c
White House Cider Vinegar, 1-2 gallon glass.	30c
Heinz Cider, white pickling or Malt vinegar p bottle.	18c
Lut Cider vinegar, pint bottle	13c

Aug. Mahieu

620 Fallowfield Ave. 317 5th St. Fallowfield & 9th St.
CHARLEROI
241 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen

PLAYED OUT LAWYER LOOKS LIKE NEW

All His Friends Pleased

For a long time he kept the secret of the wonderful change to restored health and recovery from nervous breakdown but at last because of the help it might be to his friends he thought it only fair to tell them. and now they are all like him, have "come back" and feel like doing things.

He took Phosphated Iron and it took hold of him immediately, he says he felt better "right off the reel" and you never saw a more thankful and pleased man, he cannot say enough in praise of Phosphated Iron. He says it seemed as if his whole system just craved the Iron, it was absorbed so quickly the color came back to his cheeks. his step had that old time boy swing and spring, while as for his nerves, the Phosphates got right to work, cleared up the cobwebs and befuddled brain. so he could think better and act quicker, his judgment was right again he had decision that he lacked for years, no wonder he is a pleased booster of Phosphated Iron.

Mr. Professional Man or Woman, Mr. Office Man or Bill Clerk or Stenographer who is all in and feels that he is not sick and he is not well. but who knows he is not right, Phosphated Iron is just what you need. it will tide you over, put you right. you will feel "on the job" and work will be a pleasure.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

Administrator's Notice.

In Re Estate of George Bender, a presumed decedent

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is herby given to all those indebted thereto to make imemdiate payment and to those having claims against said estate, to present them for settlement.

M. T. Crowley, Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus. Attorney.
M-24-31-J-7-14-21-28

Keep the little ones healthy and happy Their tender, sensitive bodies rquire a cooling, healing, harmless remedy to prepare their stomechs for summer's heat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is reliable and safe. thoro but not injurious. 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

Alien enemies owning manufacturing plants are going to have a hard time "getting by" your Uncle Samuel.

Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60 lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

A. L. DUBINSKY
418 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. Pa

BUSINESS MEN WILL PLAY BALL

The June meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association was held in the borough building Thursday evening with a good attendance The hour of meeting was 8 o'clock, the association having decided to do away with the dinner feature for the period of the war.

President Swickey of the borough council, was presentand asked the cooperation of the society in promoting a celebration in Charleroi on the 4th of July and this was unanimously agreed to by the members.

Fred Pieper was present and addressed the association on war gardens and the good they are doing for the community and spoke of the excellent work being done by the Association.

The subject of a summer meeting was also discussed and it was finally agreed to hold an ounting at one of theparks at a date to be announced later, each member to take a basket and serve lunch. It was also decided that a feature of this outing would be a ball game, and A. L. Bowers and D. L. Letherman were appointed as Captains of the respective teams. The following members were assigned as players on the respective teams:

Letherman's team—Carl Wertz, Harry Scott, Lee O'Neil. J. B. Tussing, H. L. Swickey, Fred Brady, J. B. Schafer and Jack Teitelbaum. Substitues—H. J. Booth, Harry Perkins, and George W. Might.

Bowers' team—Fred Pieper, W. B. Patterson, George Leith. C. S. Bliss, Frank Riva, J. R. Kelly, M. T. Crowley and A. F. Beaumarriage. Substitutes—Wm. Milliken, Thos. McDermott and W. S. Sweeney

Umpires—George A. Hassom and Lee Showers.

HAVE ENTERED THE MILITARY SERVICE

Sampson W. Strausser of Charleroi enlisted in the United States Army at the Pittsburg recruiting office on Thursday and John A. Harrington. also of Charleroi in the United States Navy.

When itcomes to furnishing the "eyes of thenation" Charleroi is in a class by itself.

In bombing hospitalsand killing doctors, nurses and patients the German airmen are unapproached and litterally have no rivals.

The energetic Schwab is not content merely to speed up a great work but announces that "the Kaiser is due for the damndest licking any one ever got."

"God has granted up a splendid victory," once more declares the unspeakable "Hohenzollern. In other words, "Gott mit uns and our hellish Schrecklichkeit."

The Congressman who predicts that by next January we shall be turning out 300,000 tons of shipping monthly is a very conservative soul. According to the accounts, the yards are very nearly if not actually doing that now.

The German offensive is finding hard going on the western front. The allied armies are now holding firmer, and with increased forces of American troops available. are apt to start the Kaiser the other way in a short time.

The sea wolves forgot their special orders to be excesively polite and fell back toward old habits when they left the women and children of the Carolina in open boats 150 miles from land after preventing the use of the wireless to summon help

Casadepaga Head.

This remarkable looking rock is known as a sonnet which is weathered and crumbled into a human expression which is startling. Not only is there a distinct resemblance to a man's profile but the head is apparently dressed in a periwig of the style of the last century such as the soldiers of Cornwallis wore. The rock is located on the top of a 2,000-foot hill on Seward peninsula. Alaska, and is called by the natives the Big Head, or the Casadepaga Head. The face is about eight feet high.

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This is a Calcium preparation possessed of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug. $2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory Philadelphia.

FAIL TO GERMANIZE HOLLAND

Dutch Character Has Successfully Resisted All Efforts Made by its Powerful Neighbor.

That Germany covets Holland is no diplomatic or other secret. Everybody knows it. Considering the Dutch character and pride in national independence which they have manifested ever since the Dutch language assumed final shape as evidence of distinct nationality, it has seemed best to the Hohenzollerns to proceed by peaceful means, among which none is more patent than intermarriage among influential families. And especially there is desired marriages of German princes and princesses into the House of Orange, which for some centuries, either as stadtholders or kings, has been the governing head of the Dutch state.

There has been great success in securing German marriages. The mother of Queen Wilhelmina was a German princess and her husband is a German prince.

But, while there has been success in securing German husbands or wives for the House of Orange, the assimilation has been from German into Dutch and not from Dutch into German. We recall no German prince or princess who has married into the House of Orange who has not turned out to be as loyal a Dutchman or Dutchwoman as the most ardent Hollander could desire, observes the San Francisco Chronicle.

The fact is that the sturdy Dutch character persists from generation to generation and forms one of the most distinctive types of the human species. This is not because the German rulers have not constantly tried to mold it over, but because they have failed to do so.

And . . . the modern Germans are impatient that they have dallied so long with peaceful means and are for taking by force what they cannot get otherwise.

"TEDDY" FAILED TO MAKE HIT

Roosevelt Tells of Amusing Experience of His Youthful Days in the Cattle Country.

In the oldtime cattle country and in the backwoods nobody was supposed to think of any necessary work as degrading. Alluding to oldstyle American conditions in a recent issue of the American. Theodore Roosevelt narrates his experiences as a shoe black. He says, reminiscently:

"I remember that once, when there was a lull in outdoor work, I endeavored to be useful in and around the house. I fed the pigs; and on an idle morning I blacked all the boots. Ordinarily our boots did not need blacking—most of them were not that kind. On this occasion I started, with an enthusiasm that outran my judgment, to black the dress boots of every one of both sexes. I coated them with a thick, dull paste; only a few knobs became shiny; and the paste came off freely on what it touched. As a result I temporarily lost not merely the respect but even the affection of all the other inmates of the house.

"However, I did not lose caste because I had blacked the boots. I lost caste because I had blacked them badly. But I was allowed to continue feeding the pigs. The pigs were not so particular as the humans."

Watch Heart in Lobar Pneumonia.

Deaths of pneumonia patients are due either to heart failure or to septicemia, seldom, if ever, to insufficient aeration of the blood in the lungs, says Dr. E. P. Hershey of Denver in his prize answer to the New York Medical Journal's question. "How do you treat lobar pneumonia?"

Dr. Hershey says the heart must be watched and stimulated with digitalis. If it can be obtained the appropriate vaccine is to be used. In spite of prejudice, he recommends the ice bag. If the patient be alcoholic he must have whiskey or brandies; if not, all liquor must be cut out. A generous diet, but without meat, is necessary. Open-air treatment is conquering ancient prejudice. Sudden rise of temperature on the third, fifth or seventh day is no cause for alarm, and depressing medicines at this time may mean death.

Army Horses Good-Tempered.

It's a weary, wicked world if you are an army horse. You may or may not approve of shoes, but you've got to have them just the same. The French authorities have an ingenious contrivance which so pinions a horse that he has absolutely nothing to say in the matter. It holds his head, and holds his feet and holds his body, and forcibly prevents him from expressing an opinion, or choosing his shoes, or making a protest in any way. If they would only let a fellow get in just one real horse-size kick one could—but what's the use. In the meantime the farrier gets in his fine work, and then it is too late. Yes it's a hard, cold cruel world, so it is. Still, shoes are not so bad and they give a dandy heel to one's hind hoofs in arguments later on in the camps.

Shortest Railroad.

You have heard of shortest railroads before. Always they're the most abbreviated ever. But off-hand one would grant the prize to Missoula, Mont. It has a railroad only 100 feet long. It connects the Northern Pacific with the C., M. & St. P., and is used as a transfer. It has no equipment, no employees, and no stations, yet the company that owns it gets 50 cents for every car that passes over its rails. Sixteen thousand have done so thus far. Think of it!—Popular Science Monthly.

'SUFFERING WAS TERRIBLE' SAYS MRS. R. J. THOMAS

But Her Husband Came To Rescue With a Bottle of Nerv-Worth

This remarkable endorsement was given a few days ago to Lorain's Nerv-Worth druggist by a well known resident of that city:

Henecker Drug Store—For a long time I have suffered terribly from pains in my right side and rheumatic pains in my legs. Had severe stomach trouble that hascaused me great uneasiness. Could not eat many things without bloating. Doctors said I had liver trouble. I doctored with several but got no relief Could not sleep and get any rest. My husband bought a bottle of Nerv-Worth and from the very first dose I began to improve and after using only one bottle I am free from all the trouble mentioned and am feeling fine in every way. We will not be without Nerv-Worth in our house and we can't say enough in its praise.

Mrs. Reese J. Thomas,
1879 E. 29th St., Lorain.

Piper's Pharmacy and Hennings Drug Store sell Nerv-Worth in Charleroi. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not benefit you.

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa.,

Lucinda Bell Lovejoy vs Frank Lovejoy, subpoena sur libel for divorce No. 33 May Term. 1918 A. D.

Notice to Respondent

To Frank Lovejoy, respondent in the above mentioned case:

You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of July next being the first day of the month. to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Lucinda Bell Lovejoy your wife and show cause if any you have why the said Lucinda Bell Lovejoy should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
May 28, 1918,
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

Mrs Fred Link of Monessen spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Link of Charleroi.

Classified

WANTED—To do washings. Annie Lusk, Belle Vernon, Pa. 6-t4-p

WANTED—To buy second hand rug in good condition, also chiffonier. Address 192 Mail office. 7-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Inquire 411 Washington avenue. 9tf

WANTED—Butcher. Steady position; good pay. Apply at 929 Meadow avenue. Charleroi. 9-t2

FOR SALE—Chairs, oak table and pillows. Inquire 181 Mail office. 292tfp

FOR SALE—Gray reed baby carriage. Good as new. Call 218 Crest Avenue, Charleroi. 8-t3p

FOR SALE—Threshing outfit in good condition. Cheap. Write Perry Britton. 207 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 5-t6p

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. Inquire 190 Mail office. 5tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 107 McKean avenue. 9-t3p

FOR RENT—Stable at rear of 306 Fallowfield avenue. Suitable for horse or garage. 9-t3-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in private residence Pleasant surroundings. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 9-tfp

LOST—Saturday night a pair of glasses in case. Finder return to Attilio Danase 1141 Lincoln Avenue and receive reward. 7-t3-p

URGES MORE SNAIL FARMS

Department of Agriculture Points Out Possibilities in Their Cultivation In This Country.

One form of shell food with definite possibilities for development in this country is the snail—the savory escargot of France, long an international joke, like frog legs, but seldom failing to make its way with the epicure when fresh and properly prepared. The department of agriculture considers snails important enough to issue a bulletin on snail farming. There is already a great demand from our foreign-born population, which would undoubtedly be increased if snails were cultivated here. Any back yard is big enough for a snail farm. A plot 25 to 30 feet square will accommodate 10,000 snails, fed on leaves, cabbages, lettuce, endive, chopped kohlrabi, dandelion leaves or potatoes. On larger plots snails will thrive on wild plants. Snails will not leave their farm if they have sufficient food and reasonable range, and do not need to be fenced in. A female will lay from 50 to 60 eggs in June and July, and in 20 days the baby snails will be hatched out and attain marble size by the cold weather. They spend the winter buried in the ground, coming out in the spring and feeding all summer, being ready for market by the following autumn.—Food Administration Bulletin.

DO REPAIRING UNDER GROUND

Not Necessary to Haul to the Surface the Larger Locomotives Used in Mines.

At one of the large mines of the Northwestern Mining and Exchange company, in Clearfield county, Pa., reports a writer in Coal Age, is a rather interesting underground motor room in which all repairs are made to the haulage locomotives. The small gathering locomotives are sent to the surface to undergo repair work, but the large ones, which cannot be run onto the cage and hoisted to the surface, are repaired in the mine when it is possible. The motor room, says the magazine quoted—"is about 15 to 16 feet wide. The walls are of brick and the roof of steel I-beams. A track runs through the room at one side. A large pit permits the mechanics to work under a locomotive. At the left of the room . . . is the workbench, which is equipped with all the various vises and tools needed for repair work. The crane can handle a weight of 15 tons. It is operated by hand and can travel the full length of the room. Electric lights furnish sufficient illumination for the machinist and his helper."

Africa No Longer Isolated.

The war has from the first been brought right home to Africa. The four German colonies, over which the war extended, have an area of more than four times as great as Germany; and there has been long and hard fighting in all of them except in Togo. Outside and within these areas of actual warfare live thousands of whites who are intensely interested in the European struggle. Many of these whites, even in the depths of Africa, are receiving the essence of the news every day. Even the Sahara desert is now partly belted by a telegraphic line, a French enterprise, with wireless extension in Timbuctoo. Thus this once mysterious city of the Sudan is now in touch with the great events of the day. The Belgian Congo is efficiently served by the French cable to Libreville and the land line to Stanley Pool, where navigation of the upper Congo begins. The news is then wired up the Congo to the mouth of the Congo, and then by wireless to Stanley Falls, 870 miles above the Kasai.

Two Saved By Heroic Officer.

Hanging by his feet from the edge of the deck and stretching his arms to two struggling men in a terrific sea, an officer of the United States navy made a heroic rescue during the fierce gale which swept the coast early in December. In the midst of a northeast gale, which had the ship almost on her side, a quartermaster was washed overboard while trying to clear the steering gear. The sea was running mad and he soon became exhausted. Tying a line about his waist the ship's cook jumped overboard and succeeded in getting the man to the side off the ship. It was then that Lieut. Richard L. Connolly, U. S. N., swung himself over the rail, and, catching his feet to the edge, let himself head down to the struggling men. One grasped his outstretched hands and he drew them up until they were pulled aboard. Connolly is from Waukegan, Ill.

Humors of War.

The humors of war are the humors of humanity. They have a body and a substance as real as are the fighting men who jest before they die. They bring relief to our spirits, because they savor of nature's "indefatigable renewals." The callous levity of the trenches never offends us when we remember that the jokers are pledged to the great sacrifice. The determined and not too easy cheerfulness of the warring nations is a miracle of courage. We shall have plenty of chance to be courageous along these lines. But the mirth of neutrals is apt to be distasteful when it mocks at the things of war. In one of the most charming and intimate of early English essays, Cowley speaks this word of wisdom: "God laughs at a man who says to his soul, 'Take thine ease.'"—Agnes Repplier in the Yale Review.

COUNTRY'S DEBT TO CRIMINAL

Notorious French Swindler Responsible for Development of Most Famous Fighting Airplane.

The most successful fighting airplane in the world today is without question the Spad. It was, of course, the mount of the late Captain Guynemer, who, it will be remembered, accounted for 53 machines before being shot down last September just behind the German front line. The most proficient pilots in the Lafayette escadrille also use this machine.

The history of the Spad is curious. It owes its origin to Armand Deperdussin, a former silk Merchant of Lyons, who amassed a large fortune by a series of swindling operations. In 1910 he proceeded to sink most of his gains into aviation, establishing a huge flying field and factory near Reims and engaging a brilliant young engineer named Becherreau. The result was that the Deperdussin monoplanes acquired an international fame, winning the Gordon Bennett cup at Chicago in 1912 and at Reims in 1913—the latter event at the rate of 124.5 miles an hour. This speed was made possible largely by the monocoque construction of the fuselage, greatly superior to the rectangular body section then in vogue on other machines.

After the arrest of Deperdussin some time before the war the directors of the firm retained Becherreau as designer and changed the name to Spad (Societe pour Aeroplanes Deperdussin). This was again changed quite recently to "Societe pour l'Aviation et ses Derives," keeping the same initials as before. Deperdussin's trial finally took place a few months back and a merely nominal sentence was imposed on account of the great services to the cause of French aviation rendered by the defendant.

CONTROL YOUR OWN KITCHEN

Ringing Message Addressed to the Women of American by One of Their Best-Known Writers.

Margaret Deland, the well-known writer, says in the Woman's Home Companion:

"This is a brave world just now, and it shames us to admit, even to ourselves, how we hate to face some domestic guns: we hate to ask about left-over dropped eggs: and still more do we flunk the going back to the good sense of mothers and grandmothers, and do our own ordering! There is, however, one thing that would help us poor housekeepers immensely, namely, 'a community effort.' If groups of women—the women's clubs, the women of a parish, the women of a street—would get together, and pledge each other their moral support, the domestic situation would be immensely helped; we would cease to be bullied by our kitchens. Once let Mary realize that not only Mrs. A. is 'mean,' and Mrs. B. 'snoops around in the refrigerator,' and Mrs. C. 'gives ye a calldown about yer potato parings,' but that the whole alphabet of housekeepers will not permit waste, Mary, too, and all her kind, will finally fall into line!

"You know the fable of the old man and his sons and the sticks? The single stick was easily broken. The single housekeeper is easily cowed. The fagot is unbreakable! If we women all together, insist upon a moral, social, economical course, our kitchens will join us."

Turkey Takes Census.

For the first time in the history of Turkey, says an Amsterdam dispatch, a complete census of the whole empire is to be taken. A German statistician has been appointed to superintend the preliminary formalities. The Turkish newspaper, Sabah, says: "We are the only nation in Europe, not excluding even the Balkan states, which possesses no official statistics of our population." The estimated population of Turkey before the war was roughly 21,000,000, of which 7,000,000 were Turks, 9,000,000 Arabs, 1,500,000 Armenians, 1,500,000 Greeks, 1,500,000 Kurds, and the remainder Druses, Jews and the smaller tribes. The Turkish newspapers have recently shown some anxiety as to the large decrease in population lately caused by the war and the prevalence of disease and have urged the government to take steps to decrease mortality and increase the birth rate.

Greatest In the World.

The New York Connecting Railway bridge, which is better known as the Hell Gate bridge, with its three miles of elevated approaches, constitutes one of the greatest engineering projects of the world, overshadowed only by its importance as a trade route and public utility for passenger and freight traffic.

It is the world's heaviest bridge, of steel arch construction, accommodating four tracks. It is ready to bear the live load of 12 tons per linear foot while sustaining 26 tons of structure per linear foot. It is calculated that this live load may be likened to the weight of 45 of the biggest and heaviest of modern locomotives in motion.

Teeth Frozen.

This all happened when zero weather prevailed and the victim was Clifford Allhands, county recorder of Clark county. When he woke up one of those cold mornings, his teeth were certainly not chattering with cold, he says, for they were frozen tight and he could not move them until they had been thawed out. You see he placed them in a glass of water and the water was a solid cake of ice.—Indianapolis News.

DEATH IS ALWAYS PRESENT

In the Trenches a Point Is Reached Beyond Which Emotion Will Not React.

It is the dinner hour—12 m.—in the trenches. Round a fire bucket sit six men, mess tins in hand, hastily eating a meal. A stranger wanders by from a neighboring traverse, and halts at the sight of the six.

"Cottage pie, 'ave ye? My eye, but some blokes is lucky. Where did ye get the spuds?"

"Back in billets, ol' dear. Got 'em out of the ol' madame for 'elping to chop up 'er wood. 'Ave a bite?"

The invitation comes after a pause, reluctantly. Food is very precious on the front.

"Ah don't mind if ah do."

Down he squats with the six other, and the meal proceeds quickly, in silence. Cottage pie is a treat, made by trench artists in cooking.

Not a word is spoken. Then suddenly through the silence, quite close to the ear, come a prolonged hiss, a bang, followed by a cloud of smoke, and up spatters the earth over our seven silent friends, covering them with stray bits of mud. A "pipsqueak" has hit the trench.

In a second it is all over. Recovering, they look around. At the end of the traverse they see the visitor lying sidewise, a mess tin still clutched in his hand.

"Got 'is," comments one man, who has gone to turn him over.

"Why the h—— didn't he stay where he belonged?"

Callous? No doubt. But then, it happens every day. There must be some point beyond which emotion will refuse to react—else these men would long since have died of their own sympathy.—Capt. A. P. Corcoran in Every Week.

SHOULD KNOW BODY'S NEEDS

In These Days of Necessary Conservation of Food the Matter Is of Highest Importance.

Nowadays we must not eat for pleasure, nor must we eat because a mealtime has come round for the sake of eating. We must eat for nourishment alone, and to do that we should study the needs of the body, and choose our food accordingly.

At least a third of the body's food should be fat. A man doing sedentary work requires three ounces of fat daily in some form. Ordinary bread contains from 1½ to 2 per cent of fat; in war bread the percentage is much higher. Butter is practically a pure fat, but potatoes contain none at all. Cocoa is the only popular beverage which contains fat.

We are told that there is a famine in fat in Germany, which, according to experts, is a more terrible thing than a famine in bread. Before the war the Germans consumed more fat per head than any other European nation. Today they recognize its value and housewives are ordered to hand over to the authorities all the fats they may have, derived from cooking.

The Other Extreme.

In a North side family are two small boys, age six and four. One afternoon recently they were snuggled on the couch with their governess, who was reading stories to them to keep them amused. Elbert, the older, had pushed his small brother off the edge of the couch, in his desire to have first place.

In the story the word heaven appeared, and the six-year-old asked, "What does that mean?" The governess explained that heaven was a state of happiness, and to illustrate, she went on: "Now, here are Elbert and I all cozy and warm on the couch and hearing this beautiful story, while outside it is stormy and cold. This is heaven to us."

Just at this point the younger, who had been ejected from the circle and was therefore in a revengeful mood, turned around suddenly and, in his most sarcastic drawl, said: "We—ell, if you and Ebby's in hea—ven, then me's in he—ell."—Indianapolis News.

"Unsinkable" Ships.

"With regard to unsinkable ships," says a writer in a London paper, "Mr. Pitt's plan depended on the use of compressed air and of certain structural modifications of the hull in order to enable it to be used. Incidentally, his designs included a method of incorporating the ship's decks with her sides, for which he claimed that it would add greatly to the strength of the hull for resisting external shocks of all kinds. I did not presume in 1912, and I do not know, to express any confident opinion on a technical matter which only an expert can judge properly; but it certainly seems to me that the problem of keeping a ship afloat after she has been torpedoed ought not to be beyond the power of human ingenuity to solve; and the influences which might lead to the cold-shouldering of plans for this purpose six years ago ought not to be in operation today."

Shakespeare Mentioned Cambrai.

The product to which Cambrai gave its name, for it was first manufactured there, is made in many other places now; but French cambric is always the best and has always been popular. Shakespeare let us know that it was in use in Elizabeth's day, and in George II's it was discovered, to the national horror, that we were sending £200,000 a year to France in payment for it. Wherefore acts of parliament were incontinently passed under which anyone wearing it or selling it except for exportation was liable to a fine of £5.

HARD TO CHEAT FATHER TIME

Wise Is the Man Who Appreciates Value of Punctuality, and Great Is His Reward.

A young Kentuckian has lost a big fortune by being 20 minutes late in keeping a business engagement.

The cheerless old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a bad scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Time is cheap, and we are apt to think we can fitch it as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair. But it is also the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worthless, maybe his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than you are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterward whether it matters or not. And through false politeness we are usually assured that it does not matter even when it does.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of always being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it.

Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. It is they who know best the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.—Christian Herald.

FOX, STATESMAN AND ORATOR

Brilliant Englishman Will Be Remembered as Firm Friend of American Independence.

Charles James Fox, great English statesman, who did so much for American independence, entered parliament as a tory at nineteen, and was made lord of the admiralty at twenty-one. He incurred the lifelong enmity of George III by opposing a royal marriage bill, favored by the king, and at the king's instance he was dismissed from office. Thereupon he left the tories and joined the whig party, whose chief he soon became, leading them in their splendid opposition to Lord North and the war which ended in American independence.

Fox was kept out of office by the enmity of the king during 22 of the best years of his life (Lord Grenville finally refused to form a cabinet without him), but managed in spite of this to fight valiantly for many good measures, including Indian government reform, a better libel law and the abolition of the slave trade. He risked his life rising from a sick bed to speak for the latter.

Gambling, which his father taught him as a child, was Fox's besetting sin. He lost thousands by it, but when in 1793 his friends paid his debts and settled an annuity upon him, he never touched a card again.

Fox was one of the greatest orators who ever spoke in the British parliament. He is said to have possessed "above all moderns that union of reason, simplicity and vehemence which formed the prince of orators."

Interesting Old Egyptian Letters.

Letter writing, fortunately, was much practiced in ancient Egypt, and there are quantities of letters between persons of all degrees of education and written on all sorts of occasions. We may read, for instance, the encouragement and good advice sent by parents to absent sons, or may recognize familiar types of character in the answering effusions of children to parents—the spoilt boy who scolds his father for having left him at home instead of taking him to the capital; the well-conducted youth, who complacently assures his relatives that he is getting on very well, combining study with recreation, and the prodigal son, who writes to beg his mother's forgiveness and confesses that he has brought himself to destitution.

Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Boca Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old from the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big houseboat population.

Useful Tree.

An American tree, known as the shea, or butter tree, is beginning to attract commercial attention. It supplies not only nuts, but also butter that may become an article of commercial importance. It is already exported to Europe, where makers of artificial butter find use for it.

Almost two-thirds of the nut is vegetable butter. The tree begins to bear when it is fifteen years old and reaches its prime in twenty-five years. Chocolate manufacturers could easily utilize the product. It might also be of use in making candles and soap.

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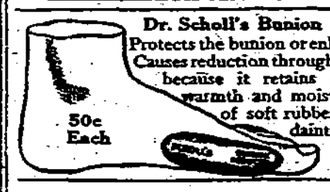

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